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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4, 1865.

Mr. Moberly's Report.

(From the "Government Gazette.")

COLUMBIA RIVER, Sept. 10th, 1865.

Sir:—Since writing my last Report, I have examined the Columbia River, from a point about four miles below "Dalle de Mort" to the head of Upper Arrow Lake, and am of opinion that steamboat navigation terminates at a rapid known as "The Little Dalles," the foot of which is about twenty-one or twenty-two miles above the head of Upper Arrow Lake.

I found a valley, or rather split, through the mountains, by which "The Eddy," two miles below "The Little Dalles," on the Columbia River, can be reached from the mouth of Eagle Creek, which falls into the south-westerly arm of Shuswap Lake, and a branch valley running in a southerly direction from "Lake of Three Valleys" to the valley of the Spill-e-mu-chem River. I carefully examined the pass, via Eagle Creek, until I reached point A. (shown on sketch map), and which point I found to be 240 feet above the level of Shuswap Lake. From the top of a high mountain above this point I saw a fine valley running all the way to Shuswap Lake, and also the valley connecting "The Lake of Three Valleys" with the Spill-e-mu-chem River. As we were quite out of supplies, and our boots worn out, we were compelled to return, leaving a portion of this valley that we have not actually walked over. On my way down I shall go over this portion of the valley, and, if possible, the one connecting it with the Spill-e-mu-chem River. The height of the divide between the source of Eagle Creek and the waters running into the Columbia River I found to be, by barometer, 407 ft. above the level of the Shuswap Lake, and 280 ft. above that of the Columbia River at "The Eddy." I do not apprehend any difficulty in constructing a wagon road by this route, or even a railway, but there will be a good deal of heavy blasting in places.

The branch valley to the Spill-e-mu-chem River I look upon as of great importance, as it would be the line for a railway—and I believe the only one—connecting the Columbia waters with those of the Thompson River, in the vicinity of Kamloops, should such a work be undertaken at any future period.

South of this pass, as far as Upper Arrow Lake, and north of it to the pass from the head of the N. W. arm of Shuswap Lake, with the exception of two or three short valleys, I found the country to the westward of the Columbia River blocked up with ranges of high, rugged, snow-capped mountains, varying in height from three to nine thousand feet.

On the opposite side of the Columbia I discovered two valleys, which run a long distance into the Selkirk range. One of these valleys is about two and a half or three miles below "The Little Dalles," and almost opposite to the Columbia River terminus of the Eagle Creek pass. The other is at the head of Upper Arrow Lake.

I am now about to examine the upper of these two valleys myself, and send Mr. Turnbull to explore the Arrow Lake one. Mr. Green is now exploring the valley of Gold Creek, to see if a pass can be got through the Selkirk range in that locality.

Mr. Turnbull reports a very good line for a wagon road from the head of Okanagan Lake, via Cherry Creek to the Lower Arrow Lake, and computes the distance at about 80 miles. As I think this line is altogether too far to the South, I do not consider it necessary to give further particulars at present. Mr. Turnbull lost both canoes and a portion of his supplies on the way up the river, and was deserted by his Indians. This has caused me a good deal of delay in getting the parties to the eastward of the Columbia River.

Mr. Green's report of the line he went to explore opposite the mouth of Gold Creek and westward of the Columbia River, is altogether unfavorable.

On completion of the explorations we are now about to make of the three before mentioned valleys, I shall bring our work to a close for the season, to the westward of the Columbia River, as Mr. Turnbull reports that there are not any valleys between the mouth of the Kootenay River and the head of the Upper Arrow Lake running into the Selkirk range, and a high range of mountains on the westerly side, extending from his Cherry Creek line to the pass from "The Eddy" to Shuswap Lake, and as the valleys we are now about to explore are the only ones we have been able to find between the head of the Upper Arrow Lake and Gold Creek; and also, as we cannot get Indians, and it would be impossible at this season of the year to get supplies forwarded to continue our explorations any further to the eastward.

I enclose a sketch map of our different explorations. We found on closing the lines from Kamloops, via Okanagan, Cherry Creek and Columbia River, and that by Shuswap Lake, that we agreed almost exactly in Longitude but were some ten miles out in our Latitudes; neither our Latitudes or Longitudes agreeing with the official map. As I have instructed Messrs. Green and Turnbull, on their return, to make a traverse of the line of trail from this place to

Shuswap Lake, and a survey of the Shuswap and Kamloops Lakes and River, we will be able to get a very accurate map of this portion of the country, particularly as we can now get the Latitudes of all important points, having received the sextant you sent up from Kamloops; should time permit I shall also have a traverse made from the lower end of Kamloops Lake to Yale, and stations fixed all the way from the Columbia River to that town, so that this will be a fixed line from which branch surveys can be commenced at any future time.

The accounts from the mines of French and Curran's Creeks are daily improving, and the fact that on both these creeks, immediately after the water fell, the miners began to take out considerable quantities of gold, speaks volumes in favor of the supposition that the range to the eastward of the Columbia is highly auriferous, as these creeks are both in the same range of mountains, although fifty or sixty miles apart.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. MOBERLY.

Joseph W. Trutch, Esq., Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor-General, British Columbia.

New Advertisements.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE UNDERSIGNED beg leave to inform the public that they have dissolved Partnership this day. All debts and demands owing the said firm will be collected by FREDERICK KAYE, who is authorised to receive and give receipts for the same, and all debts owing and contracted for and on account of the business of the said firm will be paid by the said Frederick Kaye. Dated at New Westminster this 8th day of September, A. D., 1865.

FREDERICK KAYE, W. M. H. VIENNA.

Valentine Hall, Witness.

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[LIMITED].

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CAPITAL ----- \$100,000, IN 2000 SHARES OF \$50 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

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SECRETARY:

WILLIAM CLARKSON, Esq.

This company is organized for the purpose of exploring and mining for Coal, and boring for Coal Oil. The character of the sandstone at Burrard Inlet, its identity with the coal-bearing sandstone of Bellingsham Bay and Nanaimo, and the numerous indications of Coal to be found at different places on the Inlet and on English Bay, make it nearly certain that Coal measures similar to those of Bellingsham Bay and Nanaimo will be found at a reasonable depth.

The company have secured a reserve of 600 acres on Coal Harbor, Burrard Inlet; also a right to mine on 600 acres on English Bay, giving to the company a coal field of 1200 acres in extent, and the British Columbia Government has pledged its support in every reasonable way.

It is the intention of the company to immediately put down a bore for Coal—the strong probability being that in less than 90 days the ground will have been prospected and the company ready to sink a shaft and open a mine.

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New Advertisements.

The company have engaged Mr. John Dick, a practical coal miner of many years' experience both in Scotland and Vancouver Island, to prospect and examine the locality of English Bay and Burrard Inlet. The annexed is his report:—

"To the Board of Directors of the British Columbia Coal Mining Company, Limited.

GENTLEMEN.—After a careful examination of several square miles of the country lying to the southward of Burrard Inlet, I take pleasure in being able to state that, although owing to the general regularity and unbroken nature of the beds of strata there visible I have not been able to discover the outcroppings of any coal seam worthy of note, still there is every indication of the existence of such a seam at no great depth—say from 40 to 60 fathoms. Should my surmise prove correct there is no doubt (judging from the very trifling angle of dip and its freedom from faults and other dislocations of strata) that the field will be quite equal in extent to any yet discovered on Vancouver Island.

For the purpose of further proving the quality of the Coal and its depth from the surface, I would recommend that a series of borings be commenced at such places as, after further deliberation, I shall be prepared to point out. I am, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,

JOHN DICK.

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and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

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James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

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Victoria, 20th January, 1863. ja24

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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New Westminster, February 20, 1865. fe21tc

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing in this city between Ernest Picht and Lucius Hoyt, under the firm of Picht & Hoyt, was dissolved on this day by mutual consent, Lucius Hoyt retiring from the said firm. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Ernest Picht, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated at New Westminster this 1st day of September, A. D., 1865.

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 Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clark & Co., Columbia Street.

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 Transient Advertisements, 2 inches and under, \$2 first insertion, and one dollar each subsequent insertion. Over two inches, \$1 per inch for first insertion, and half a dollar for each subsequent insertion. Special contracts with regular advertisers.
 Advertisements in order to ensure insertion, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication.
 All Advertisements for insertion in the *BRITISH COLUMBIAN* must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.
 All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

Notice—George Dietz.
 Municipal Notice—Thomas McKicking.
 Salvage Sale—H. V. Edmonds.
 Bankruptcy Notice—H. P. P. Crease.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4, 1865.

Nothing is more agreeable to human nature than the institution of a scapegoat. When things go wrong it is so pleasant to find some one upon whom we can throw all the blame. We can then give vent to our rage and annoyance without a touch of remorse; no compunctions visit us as we wreak our vengeance on the chosen victim—nay, we are relieved of half our misfortunes while we contemplate our own virtue and denounce the iniquity of the miserable creature whom we have fixed upon as the author of all our woes. The disappointed miners occupy precisely this relation to the Government. Not that they have taken naturally to it, but have been schooled into it by a set of political adventurers, who have eagerly availed themselves of this weakness in human nature in order to promote their own purposes. At a time when a faction in the neighboring colony are croaking about the failure of our gold-fields, and when their Barkerville organ is weekly fulminating his blatant murmurings of "ruin and decay," it is peculiarly refreshing to have pouring in upon us from every quarter the most cheering intelligence of the rapid expansion of our gold-fields. The news which we are enabled to lay before our readers to-day, and which comes to us well authenticated, would seem to justify the conclusion that we have opening up on our southern and south-eastern borders a gold-field which is equally rich, and much more extensive and accessible than the famous Cariboo. Rich deposits are already known to exist over an area of several hundred miles, carrying us to the very base of the Rocky Mountains on the one side and to the 49th parallel of latitude on the other. It will be seen by reference to Mr. Moberly's report, published in another column, as well as by reference to information received from Mr. Baxter, that nature has placed us in much more easy communication with these southern mines than with those in more northern latitudes. With steam power the head of Shuswap Lake will be reached in two or three days from Yale, and goods will be freighted to that point for five or six cents a pound. Thus "Ogdenville," as it has been called, presents all the advantages of a central and convenient depot for the supply of the surrounding country; and with a good road across to Columbia River, for which wonderful facilities appear to exist, two cents a pound will suffice to transfer freight to the terminus, whence supplies can be easily distributed amongst the various mining camps, and at much less rates than they are now supplied on the creeks of Cariboo. But the news which we publish to-day possesses another important feature. Not only do our gold mines extend to the base of the Rocky Mountains, but through the very heart of the richest mineral and agricultural districts will run the great highway between the two hemispheres—the interoceanic railway which is to cement in iron bonds the Empire of British America. Until recently we had little conception of the natural facilities which exist for reaching the Rocky Mountains, and the proximity of our own gold mines to those on the eastern slope of the great watershed of the continent. All these considerations invest the section of country alluded to, with the most profound interest, and we may expect it to occupy a very large share of the attention of the Government henceforward.

Important from the Big Bend.

From Mr. Satchell Baxter, of Yale, who has just returned from a visit to the Big Bend country, we have obtained the following information: Mr. Baxter left French Creek on the 19th ult., travelling time from the Columbia River to Yale six days! He showed us a sample of about 60 ounces of gold from French Creek. It is coarse, heavy scale gold, ranging from \$4 down to pieces the size of a pin's head, and appears to be of great fineness. He also showed us a sample of Kearns Creek gold, about 4 oz., a little smaller than that from French Creek, but apparently of greater fineness. Mr. Baxter was on French Creek in company with Mr. R. T. Smith. There were 95 men on the creek. They were engaged in wing-damming the stream, getting out lumber and preparing to go to work. Many companies had got their sluices ready to work when a freshet, caused by heavy rains, upset all their arrangements, and threw them back. The Sheppard & Bailey Co. had struck the bed-rock at 10 feet

from the surface, getting \$112 from 8 x 9 inches in the bottom of the shaft. They were at work getting out lumber and constructing sluices for active mining operations. It is thought their claim (400 feet) will pay 30 to 40 ounces a day to the hand. The La Plume Co. had drifted into the hill side, taking out \$500 in two days. All were in the best of spirits, and the utmost confidence in the richness and extent of these diggings was felt. The gravel some distance from the bed-rock prospects variously from \$2 to \$12 to the pan. The great obstacle to mining operations has been the absence of anything like a supply of "grub." The miners have had to subsist upon "four straight," and it has taken one-half of them to keep the others on short supply, as it had to be hauled up from Colville, under the greatest difficulties, and was of a most wretched quality. When the Government trail is completed it will entirely obviate this difficulty, as provisions can be laid down on these creeks at less expense than on Williams Creek, and the supply will be abundant. That trail is expected to be completed in the course of ten days or a fortnight, but, unfortunately, too late to be available for this season.

On Kearns Creek there were about 60 miners at work, and they had got equally encouraging prospects, but had the same difficulties to contend with. Most of the miners on both of these creeks were starting for Colville for the purpose of laying in a winter supply of provisions, and returning to work their claims during the winter, which is believed to be the most favorable season for mining operations there, as the weather is far from severe and the water is less troublesome.

Braley and Bob Toodles, well known in the upper country, arrived at "Ogdenville," the town at the head of Shuswap Lake, and so named after the Hudson Bay Company's Factor there. These men have bar diggings on the Columbia River, which they feel confident will pay \$10 to \$20 a day to the hand, and they came for a winter's supply of provisions. "Old Texas" had also come for a supply of provisions. He speaks in glowing terms of the new El Dorado. Mr. Love and partner arrived at Fort Kamloops from the head waters of the Fraser River, where he reports extensive diggings, paying \$50 a day to the hand. He had also come down for a winter's supply, and would at once return to these diggings, going by boats to the head of North River, and thence 30 miles overland to the head waters of the Fraser, by an easy portage. Mr. Baxter speaks in terms of the highest praise of the energy and pluck displayed by Smith & Ladner in cutting a trail at great expense, and pushing provisions through, under no ordinary difficulties.

MR. McCulloch's Report.

It will be recollected that Mr. McCulloch, a member of Mr. Orr's party, went back from Kamloops to the Columbia River. Mr. McCulloch has just returned from that section of country, and has kindly supplied the following information:—He discovered a stream emptying into the Columbia River on the east side, about 250 miles higher up than Kearns Creek, and heading in the snows of the Selkirk Range. This creek, now known as "McCulloch's Creek," he prospected and found to be equally as rich as French Creek, and the gold very similar, perhaps not quite as coarse. The sample shown was about \$4 worth, the product of 4 pans of dirt. Mr. McCulloch's object in coming down is to get Mr. Orr and another friend to join him, to return and develop these diggings.

First Annual Prize Meeting of the New Westminster Volunteer Rifle Corps.

The first annual prize meeting of the New Westminster Rifle Volunteers will take place tomorrow, shooting to commence at 9 o'clock, and to be continued on the following day if necessary. The first part of the programme will consist in shooting at 150, 200, 250 and 300 yards, for the Governor's cup, and a purse to be presented to the second best shot. The second, the Hon. A. N. Birch's cup, to be shot for at 200 and 300 yards, and a purse to be presented to the second best shot. The third, the ladies' purse, to be shot for at 300 yards. And the fourth, a sweepstake of one dollar each, open to all comers, with every description of rifle, at 150, 200, 250 and 300 yards. As this will be the first annual tournament in the country it is probable that it will attract a very large number of spectators.

The Launch of the "Premier."

Capt. Franklin's new schooner, built here by Mr. Bolton, and a description of which was given in these columns some time ago, was successfully launched yesterday before a very large concourse of people, drawn together to witness the launch of the first ship built in New Westminster. The *Premier*, so named from being the first vessel built here, glided gracefully into the water shortly after 4 o'clock amidst the cheers of the spectators, Miss Cooper performing the ceremony of christening the ship with a bottle of champagne. The New Westminster Band was in attendance, and contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion.

NEWS FROM CARIBOO.—We have the *Sentinel* of the 23rd ult. before us, but it contains very little news. On Williams Creek there are no large yields reported for the week. Conkling Gulch continued to maintain its high reputation. On Barnes Creek active mining operations were going on, and the results were highly satisfactory. Respecting a new creek 200 miles above Fort George the *Sentinel* says excellent prospects have been obtained. The discoverers consider it to be the richest gold region yet discovered in the country, and will return during the winter.

FROM HOPE AND YALE.—The strs *Oncard* and *Lilloet* arrived from Hope and Yale on Monday evening, bringing a few passengers, and Dietz & Nelson's Express. Amongst the passengers by the first named steamer were the Hon. H. M. Ball, Acting Colonial Secretary, and Mr. Baxter, of Yale, who has come direct from the Big Bend gold mines.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

Cherry Creek Gold and Silver Mining Company.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Stockholders will be held at their office at Hope, on MONDAY, the 6th of NOVEMBER.
 By order of the Trustees.
 GEO. DIETZ, Secretary.
 Hope, B. C., Sept. 25, 1865. oc4td

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited and will be received at the Town Hall up to Monday next, the 9th instant, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for burning off the timber from the two lanes running through Blocks XVIII and XXVII, between Merivale and Elliott Streets.

Specifications may be seen at the Town Hall until the time for receiving tenders.
 THOMAS MCKICKING, Clerk.
 New Westminster, October 3rd, 1865. oc4 2in

SALVAGE SALE.

TO CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS & OTHERS!

THE UNDERSIGNED has received instructions from the Imperial Insurance Company to offer at

PUBLIC AUCTION

on the premises, on

Wednesday, the 25th October, instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon,

THE BUILDING AND FIXTURES

—OF—

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH!

lately injured by fire.

The whole of the material to be removed within two months from date of sale.—TERMS CASH.
 HENRY V. EDMONDS, Auctioneer.
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BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.

In the County Court of British Columbia, holden at New Westminster, in Bankruptcy.

In re JOHN FARWELL WHITFORD, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS A Petition of Adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 23rd day of October, 1865, was duly filed by John Farwell Whitford, of Seattle, near New Westminster, British Columbia, Saloon-keeper and Vintner, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Charles Brew, Esq., Judge of the said court, for a first examination, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of OCTOBER, 1865, at Twelve o'clock, noon, precisely; at the Court-house, New Westminster, and make a full disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and to choose Assignees and examine the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. HENRY V. EDMONDS, the Official Assignee whom the Judge has appointed and given notice to.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
 Counsel for the Petitioner.

New Westminster Volunteer Corps.

AT THE conclusion of the Prize Meeting of the above Corps, to be held on Thursday and Friday, the 5th and 6th October, there will be a Sweepstake of \$1.00 each, open to all comers, with any description of Rifle, at ranges of 150, 200, 250 and 300 yards.

By Order of the Captain Commanding,
 R. WOLFENDEN,
 Ensign and Adjutant.
 New Westminster, Sept. 29th, 1865. sep30 te

TENDERS WANTED!

THE UNDERSIGNED, being always willing to act with the times, is delighted to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster that he can supply its residents during the Winter with

Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal and Lamb,

at from eight to fifteen cents per pound, Cash on Delivery

I trust the inhabitants of this city will appreciate my efforts in introducing good and cheap meat into this market.

My shop is situated on Front Street, next to F. G. Richard's Saloon.
 Commodious stabling for Horses and Cattle by the day or month.

Oats and Barley always on hand, in quantities to suit.
 JOHN DELANEY.
 New Westminster, 28th Sept. 1865. sep30 te

AUCTION!

I HAVE received instructions from Mr. James Kennedy to sell by Public Auction, on the 21st October next, the RAMPART FARM, containing One Hundred Acres. This beautifully situated property is so well known to all those residing in New Westminster that it is almost needless to say anything about it. It has a bearing Orchard of 250 choice Fruit Trees, enclosed with a seven-foot picket fence and a comfortable Frame House, with other improvements. It is situated on the bank of the Fraser, opposite New Westminster, and from its position alone, to say nothing about the value of a young bearing Orchard such as it contains, it is a desirable property. Terms, one-half cash, balance on the 1st day of October, 1866, with interest at 12 per cent. per annum.
 WILLIAM CLARKSON,
 Auctioneer, &c.
 New Westminster, Sept. 26, 1865. sep30 td

STRAITS OF GEORGIA.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

ON or about the 20th of next October, a LIGHT SHIP will be moored off the South Sand Head of Fraser River, showing a bright steady light, at an altitude of fifty-two (52) feet above the level of the Sea.
 JAMES COOPER,
 Harbor Master.
 New Westminster, August 28th, 1865. sep2 te

New Advertisements.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED by the undersigned, a large lot of Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots &c. These Goods having been purchased for cash, and consequently cheap, are now offered at a small advance on the cost, at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S,
 Opposite the Colonial Hotel.

WITHROW & TILLEY,
FURNITURE DEALERS.COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster.

AS we are constantly receiving large additions to our present stock of Furniture, direct from San Francisco, we are enabled to supply our customers, and the public generally, with nearly every description of goods in the Furniture line, and sell them as cheap as they can possibly be laid down here by any other parties. FURNITURE manufactured and repaired.
 Hair, Palm and Straw Mattresses, always on hand and manufactured to order.
 A FINE ASSORTMENT of Gilt and Rosewood picture frame mouldings and looking-glass plate always on hand.

All sizes of Picture Frames manufactured in the best style, and at the shortest notice.

Also, a fine assortment of Willow-ware, Baskets and Cradles.

Any description of goods in the Furniture line, not in stock, can be supplied by us direct from San Francisco. On hand and constantly receiving, a supply of splendid Square Pianos, manufactured by A. McPhail & Co., Boston.

sep30 te

WANTED!

500 MEN to winter in New Westminster, not to make roads for the Government, but to come and spend their money with J. T. Scott, at the Pioneer Saloon, in playing Billiards, drinking good Whisky, and indulging in an occasional "Weed."

J. T. S. would intimate to his friends and the travelling public that he is again established on the old corner, where he will be happy to see all who will favor him with a call, as he has been at great expense in fitting up his Billiard Saloon, which is second to none in the Colony; and to keep pace with the times he has determined to reduce the price of Billiards to 12½ cents per game. Best Wines and Liquors 12½ cents. Segars, 25cts.

JOHN T. SCOTT.
 New Westminster, September 21st, 1865. sep25 te

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, wishing to return thanks to his numerous friends and the travelling public for their liberal patronage for the last seven years, would say that he is still to be found at the old stand, the ORO HOTEL, Columbia-street, opposite the Liverpool Wharf. Meals, 50 cents.

W. R. LEWIS.
 New Westminster, Sept. 25, 1865. sep27 te

LYON'S
CELEBRATED

CALIFORNIA ALE

A Fresh Invoice Just Received.

W. H. SUTTON.
 Yale, B. C., July 4th, 1865. jy4 te

New Advertisements.

THE EL DORADO SALOON.

William Nickels begs to inform his friends and the public that he has refreshed the

OLD STAND

WITH
 NEW AND NOVEL ATTRACTIONS,

in the shape of the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. And in order to contribute to the pleasure of everyone he has fitted up his establishment to receive Theatrical and Concert Companies.

The most perfect order will be preserved on all occasions.
 New Westminster, September 23, 1865. sep27 te

JUST RECEIVED

—BY—

R. GREENBAUM,

Ex Steamer "Orizaba,"

From San Francisco.

30 Dozen Hats, consisting of Men's, Boys' and Children's, in latest styles and superior quality.

Boots and Shoes, consisting of Men's Boots and Shoes, Youth's and Children's Boots and Shoes, Ladies', Men's and Children's Boots, Gaiters and Slippers, in great variety, and to which the early attention of the public is respectfully invited.

New Westminster, Sept. 22, 1865. sep23 1mo

FRENCH'S FISH MARKET,

FRONT STREET,

New Westminster.

In the above Market will always be found, in season,

FISH

Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked

Also, in season, all kinds of

GAME.

Shipping Orders Promptly attended to.

FREDERICK KAYE.

New Westminster, July 5, 1864. jy6 te

VICTORIA HOUSE

—CORNER OF—

Fort and Douglas Streets,

Victoria, V. I.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT is constantly receiving, by express from London, large additions to its already extensive stock. The last arrival consisted of Goods adapted to the coming season, viz:

ABERDEEN LINSEYS, French Merinos and Coburg, Rich Embroidered Linsey and Poplin Robes, Winter Mantles and Shawls.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats & Bonnets, Newest Styles. Untrimmed do do do
 Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats.

Flowers, Feathers & Bonnet Fronts, A large assortment. Black Glace Silks; Black Coburgs and Alpaccas; Ladies' Merino Under-clothing, and Corsets, new kinds.

Flannels, single and double-width. Superior Wines 10-4 and 12-4 Blankets; Winter Petticoats and Covered Crino-Me Skirts; Ladies' and Girls' White Merino and Lambswool Hosiery.

Also on Hand, a Large Stock of Staple Goods, such as Horrock's White Longcloths, Sheetings, all widths, Bed Tick, Linings, 12-bleached Calicoes, Danmarks, &c. Haberdashery Goods—a complete assortment.

WILLIAM DENNY, - Manager.

Orders from British Columbia executed with Care and Dispatch.
 sep16 1mo

GRELLEY & FITERRE.

IMPORTERS

and

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Wines, Spirits,

Ales, Porter,

Alcohol, Syrups,

—AND—

Liquors of Every Description.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

NAPOLEON CABINET CHAMPAGNE,

Bouche, dry, "

Jules Mumm "

Eugene Clignet "

Lognac's and Freller's Claret,

Hostetter's and Boker's Bitters,

Sainsevain Wines and Bitters,

—AND—

BANCROFT CIDER.

GRELLEY & FITERRE.

Junction of Wharf and Johnson Streets

VICTORIA, V. I.

New Advertisements.
HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Real Estate and Commission Agent,
AUCTIONEER, COLLECTOR, &c.
Hick's Building, Columbia Street.

H. V. E. BEGS TO INTIMATE THAT HE IS PRE-
pared to undertake business in the above line
on the most favorable terms. fe4tc

MALT WHISKY.

Any parties desiring a supply of
PURE MALT WHISKY,
steam distilled, can be accommodated at the New West-
minster Steam Distillery. Im jcs. **WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.**

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NEW WESTMINSTER.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,
The Hon. The Attorney-General,
The Hon. The Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,
The Hon. The Member of the Legislative Council for
New Westminster,
The President of the Municipal Council.

The Library will be open to the Public on the 15th

August.

Terms of Subscription will be as follows: \$1 per mem-

ber, or an annual subscription of \$5.

An additional Subscription of \$5 per annum will con-

fer the privilege of using the Circulating Library attached

to the Institution.

On and after the 20th instant, until the opening of

the Library, the Rules and Regulations may be seen at

Clarkson's Book Store, where those desiring to become

Members may subscribe their names.

ROYAL MAIL

STEAM PACKET

COMPANY.

Under Contract with Her Majesty's Govern-

ment for the Conveyance of the

Mails from England for the West

Indies, Mexico, Central America,

Panama and the Pacific.

The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the

above Company in the Pacific, and will furnish infor-

mation as to the conveyance of Goods and Passengers

on application at their office, Store Street.

Anderson & Co.

Victoria, V. I., 25th May, 1865. je1 gm

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED desires to inform the inhabi-

tants of New Westminster that he has opened a

BUTCHER SHOP on Front Street, one door from

Frank Richard's Saloon, where will be found

BEEF, MUTTON AND VEAL,

at all times, of the best quality, and at a price which he

hopes will secure public patronage, a portion of which is

respectfully solicited. JOHN DELANEY.

New Westminster, July 17, 1865. jyls te

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA

PRODUCE.

FLOUR, in quarter and half sacks;

BACON SIDES;

LARD, in tins;

HAMS;

OATS;

IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

For sale by **L. L'HOTELIER.**

je3tc

A CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED wishes to

inform the citizens of New

Westminster and the public in

general that he has just over-

hauled his entire stock, and

reduced his prices so as to en-

able his numerous customers,

and all who may favor him

with their patronage, to pro-

cur their supplies at the low-

est possible rates, without in-

curring the expense and in-

convenience of giving MORT-

GAGES OF GOVERNMENT SECU-

RITY.

FRESH BUTTER from Sumass

Prairie constantly on hand.

FRESH FRUITS, from Herring's

Ranche, constantly on hand.

ALL GOODS purchased at my

Store will be delivered at any

part of the city or Camp, free

of charge.

J. G. McBEAN.

Columbia St., New Westminster. jy4 te

WILLIAM CLARKSON,

Auctioneer, Real Estate & General Agent.

ja1s OFFICE—COLUMBIA STREET. te

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S. ELSASSER,

CAMERONTON, WILLIAMS CREEK, BRITISH COLUMBIA,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, Mining Utensils,

Hardware, Crockery, Stationery, Clothing, Boots

and Shoes, Dry Goods, &c., &c. Goods bought at

my store will be delivered free of carriage to all

portions of Williams Creek.

S. ELSASSER.

New Westminster, April 17, 1865. ap18tc

JUST RECEIVED

—AND—

FOR SALE!

BRUSSELS and KIDER-

minster Carpets; Hearth

Rugs; Blankets, four point;

Flannels; Boots; Shoes;

Caps; Clothing, in the latest

styles; Dress Shirts; Baltic

Shirts; Collars, paper and

linen; Silk Ties; Boys' Suits;

Umbrellas; Superfine Cloth,

black and blue, from the best

manufactories. All of which

will be sold at the LOWEST

RATES FOR CASH.

WILLIAM GRIEVE.

New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no20tc

EDUCATION.

GIRLS' COLLEGIATE SCHOOL,

New Westminster.

VISITOR.—The Bishop of Columbia.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT, Miss Joyce.

The Course of Instruction comprises the

usual branches of a good Education, in-

cluding French, Drawing and Botany.

Instructions in the two latter subjects

will be given by the Rev. P. J. JENKS.

TERMS.—\$1 per month. Music is charged

extra, at \$2 per month, to those for

whom it is desired. je13 tc

UNION LODGE NO. 899, E. R.,

F. & A. M.

New Westminster, British Columbia.

THE REGULAR Monthly Meetings of this Lodge are

held on the first Thursday of each month, at half-

past seven, P. M.

All Visitors and Sojourning Brethren in good stand-

ing are invited to attend.

JOHN S. CLUTE, Secretary.

New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. jy29 tc

A CARD.

MR. ARTHUR BULLOCK is appointed Sub-Agent

in New Westminster for the Royal Insurance Com-

pany, and is also authorized to receive rents of Lots and

Buildings for me. **GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.**

Victoria, V. I., July 24, 1865. jy27 tc

F. G. RICHARDS

Has Returned from Cariboo

AND IS STILL AT HIS OLD STAND,

BLIZZARD SALOON,

—ON—

Holbrook's Wharf,

WHERE HE WILL BE GLAD TO SEE

OLD FRIENDS.

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TO LET.

THE LARGE HOUSE formerly known as the COL-

UMBIA HOTEL, now occupied by the Tele-

graph Company. Possession given on the 1st of Octo-

ber. Apply to **WILLIAM CLARKSON,**

New Westminster, 11th September, 1865. sep13 lm

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WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE

PRONOUNCED

—BY—

CONNOISSEURS

TO BE THE

Only Good Sauce

AND APPLICABLE TO

EVERY VARIETY

—OF—

DISH.

CAUTION.

LEA AND PERRINS

Beg to caution the Public against spurious imitations

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WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

L. & P. HAVE discovered that several of the

Foreign Markets have been supplied

with spurious imitations, the labels closely resembling

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ASK FOR LEA AND PERRINS' SAUCE.

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and Oilmen universally. de24y w

LOUIS HAUTIER'S HOTEL

—AND—

BILLIARD SALOON,

Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock

of excellent Liquors and Cigars kept constantly

on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the

colony. The charges are moderate.

Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at

low prices.

Lytton City, November 10, 1862. no12

CALIFORNIA CORN.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having a large supply of prime

California Indian Corn, is able to supply the trade

with **FRESH CORN MEAL,**

ground daily at his Steam Mills.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

Im jcs

B. T. MULLEN,

TOBACCONIST,

IMPORTER

—AND—

GENERAL DEALER IN

SMOKING TOBACCOES,

CIGARS, SNUFF, GENU-

INE MEERSCHAUM

PIPES, PLAYING CARDS

ETC., ETC., ETC.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Up-country trade supplied on the most liberal

terms.

Orders from the Interior promptly attended to.

Front-street, New Westminster, B. C. my4tc

THE ROYAL INSURANCE CO.,

—FOR—

Fire and Life,

CAPITAL, TEN MILLION DOLLARS.

Is now established as the favorite Insurance Company

in both Colonies. The Victoria risks last year ex-

ceeded one million dollars.

ANDERSON & CO., Chief Agents.

Apply in New Westminster to

ARTHUR BULLOCK, Sub-Agent.

New Advertisements.



\$1,000 REWARD!

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of May, instant, JOHN
D. B. OGILVY, Esq., Deputy Collector of Customs
and Indian Agent, was willfully murdered on board
the schooner "LANGLEY" at Bentinck Arm.

One Thousand Dollars is hereby offered for the ap-

prehension of

ANTOINE LUCANAGE,

commonly known on the coast as "Antoine," who is

accused of the murder of the said J. D. B. OGILVY.

The reward will be paid to any person handing over

the said "Antoine" to any Police authority of the

Colony of British Columbia.

By His Excellency's command, **C. BREW,**

Chief Inspector of Police.

New Westminster, 26th May, 1865.

DESCRIPTION OF "ANTOINE."

Height about 5ft. 10in., very thin, pitted with the

small-pox, light hair and eyes, about 35 years of age,

scoops slightly when walking, speaks English well,

slight foreign accent, slight moustache and whiskers.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS

ENTERING

FRASER RIVER.

ALL previous notices issued by the Harbour Master

of British Columbia, having reference to the Sand

Heads of Fraser River, are hereby rescinded.

The following directions are published for general

information:

The Beacons carried away since last fall have been

re-constructed, excepting the South Sand Head No. 1,

and the following alterations and additions made. The

Light Ship now building will be placed near to the

South Sand Head, being substituted for No. 1 Beacon:

The Beacons are formed with clusters of piles, each

Beacon having a distinguishing feature at the top of

the piles, and being numbered consecutively from 2 to

10, irrespective of the Crib on the North Sand Head.

No. 2 BEACON, NORTH SAND.—Placed in 1 foot

at low water, 1/2 a cable from the buoy in a N. W. direc-

tion, showing from a Southerly bearing a black dia-

mond elevated on a pole 16 feet above the top of the

piles.

A 1/2 a cable distant from No. 2 Beacon, farther on

the Sand, is a loaded crib in an incomplete state at

present; at high water spring tides it is washed, but at

low water it looms like the hull of a small vessel. A

pole 20 feet long with a black board at the top point-

ing to the Channel is secured to it. A permanent Sea

Mark will be built upon it in the course of a few months,

of which due notice shall be given.

No. 3 BEACON, NORTH SAND.—In 6 feet at low water,

shows a black and white horizontal stripes both on the

pole and beacon, and is situated about half-way be-

tween chequered and black buoys.

No. 4 BEACON, NORTH SAND.—1 cable distant in a S.

W. direction from black top buoy, is distinguished by

a black triangle elevated on a white pole 16 feet above

the piles, and placed in 2 feet at low water. The piles

are white-washed.

No. 5 BEACON, NORTH SAND.—On the spit 1 1/2 cable

from red top buoy (placed in 5 feet at low water). This

beacon is remarkable from its leaning position and is

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